

method if a majority is not secured
for the provisional budget.

The Soldiers' Vote Strengthens Union

The military votes for the recent Dominion election are now being counted and the result will greatly strengthen the unionist government.

In Alberta only one opposition candidate is left in the running. Hon. Frank Oliver's defeat is now assured. In this constituency the opposition candidate did not get one vote even, and Mr. Stifton's majority will be greatly increased. It is now 2,855. The government now has a majority of 60 members in the house.

No Hun Language For Old Ontario

Under a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, enforceable by anyone suing therefor, and in the case of a corporation cancellation of its charter, the use of the German language in schools, churches, or by public bodies is proposed to be forbidden in Ontario, according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, West York, in the legislature.

The bill states specifically that it shall be unlawful to place upon the curriculum for any degree, certificate, scholarship or admission to any university, college, school or seminary of learning, or by the department of education, or at any examination for admission to any profession or calling, any book or other publication in the German language, or to require such language to be taught as part of the course of study leading to such degree or certificate.

Would Make Russia A Monarchy Again

Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram dated Friday in Petrograd to the Morning Post. It says the Grand Duke of Hesse has been appointed the commander in the Riga section of the German front.

"His sister," the dispatch adds, "the former Empress Alexandra, as the guardian of her son, the former tsarevitch, is the favorite German candidate for the throne."

"The former emperor will not accept the throne from German hands. The Obolenski have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand—pure despotism—they have paved the way for the return of the monarchy."

Always an If in Hun Peace Talk

Speaking before the rehatag, the Imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, made this declaration: "I can fundamentally agree with the four principles which in President Wilson's view must be applied in a mutual exchange of views, and thus declare peace can be discussed on such a basis."

"Only one reserve need be made in this connection. The four principles must not only be proposed by the populace, but must be recognized by all states and all peoples."

"Put this goal has not yet been reached. There is still no court of arbitration established by all the nations for the preservation of peace in the name of justice. When President Wilson incidentally says that the German chancellor is speaking to the tribunal of the entire world I must decline this tribunal as prejudicial, joyfully as I would greet it if an impartial court of arbitration existed, and gladly as I would co-operate such ideas."

LABOR BEHIND U. S.

To overcome a crisis in the transportation situation of the U. S., A. O. Wharton, head of the railway employees' branch of the American Federation of Labor, representing 300,000 workmen, has agreed with Secretary McAdoo to a program for longer work days, open shop conditions and more important roles for apprentices and helpers to the end that much needed repair work on motive machinery and rolling stock may be speeded up.

U.S. Will Not Control Railways After War

Champions of government ownership lost by an overwhelming vote in the U. S. Senate in their fight for indefinite control of the railroads after the war.

An amendment to the administration railroad bill offered by Senator Johnson of South Dakota, and providing that government control would continue until Congress otherwise ordered, was defeated 61 to 10.

Direct Wire From Ottawa to Washington

In order to facilitate the transaction of public business between the two countries, a direct wire connection has been established between the Canadian war trade board, Ottawa, and the Canadian war mission, Washington. The inauguration of this direct service was marked by the following exchange of congratulations between President Wilson and Sir Robert Borden, Canadian prime minister.

"May I not send you this word of gratification that direct connection between Ottawa and Washington has been established by wire, and express my hope that this means of direct conversation will contribute still further to promote a glad understanding and lasting friendship between Canada and the United States."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

To the president's message Sir Robert Borden replied as follows: "I appreciate very deeply your excellency's message and I join most cordially in the hope that direct communication by wire which has just been established, will serve to assist in that mutual understanding which is so essential in the relations between the United States and Canada. It is a source of great gratification to the government and the people of Canada that these relations are so close and cordial, strengthened as they have been by a splendid comradeship in the supreme cause to which each country is concentrating its efforts."

The British Have Captured Jericho

The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine. A further advance eastward of 20 miles would take the British to the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which would cut off the Turkish lines of communications with Arabia and greatly assist the crawling Arab tribes which are co-operating with the British.

Jericho is near the northern extremity of the Dead Sea, 18 miles northeast of Jerusalem.

Don't Want German Books in Schools

The high school at Bayfield, Wis., was broken into and all desks searched for German textbooks, which were taken to the furnace room and destroyed.

On one of the desks a note was left which was stamped with an American flag. It stated that the students could make better use of the time devoted to studying German by knitting for the Red Cross.

It declared that if more German textbooks are purchased a second raid would be made.

There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrators and no determined attempt to find them is being made.

Food Conditions Bad Says Hoover

The next two months will be the most critical period with regard to food that the United States has ever faced.

This was the statement of Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator. Earnest co-operation is called for.

The Food Administrator Hoover declared that in many of the large consuming areas reserve food stores are at the point of exhaustion.

Food Regulations Will Be Enforced

The food regulations, to be announced in a few days will be enforced similar to any other law. They will be the law of the land, and the Dominion, provincial and municipal police will see to their enforcement just the same as any other law. So announced J. D. McGregor, western food controller.

LABOR PARTY FORMED

AT TORONTO MEETING The formation of a new Canadian Labor party was announced at a meeting of the Greater Toronto labor party and it was decided that the secretary of the branch in Toronto communicate with the provincial secretaries with a view to the consideration of such an organization comprising not only labor men proper, but also those men and women who champion the cause of the working man and woman.

The Turkish army in the Caucasus has begun an offensive of the Russian western army. The attack was started before the expiration of the armistice. The Turks occupied Platana and paralyzed the evacuation of the Caucasian corps which is now grouped along the coast.

Men Liable For Call Must Not Travel

Register Carsons office has received instructions that all men subject to the draft be refused permission to leave the country except in very unusual circumstances and then the permit will be for but a brief period. All work holidays is prohibited. This is for two reasons: First, because the men are needed to produce all that is possible, and second, in order that the

railways may be free for more important transportation purposes.

Men who have secured exemption on the ground that they are needed for the farm stand a great risk of having the exemption reversed if they apply for permission to go over the line, as this would indicate that their services on the farm was not as necessary as they made out when applying for exemption.

Minnesota and North Dakota will begin their fight on the humble berry bush at once. The bush, which

is regarded as the source of black rust in wheat, has been placed under the ban, and an appropriation of \$50,000 was voted to eliminate it. This appropriation was not available until some time later.

Grain Shortage Now in Bavaria

Herr Brettreich, the Bavarian minister of the interior, has informed the landtag that revised estimates of the stocks of grain in the country show

that there are supplies for fully a month less than the first estimate indicated because of the difficulties of transportation according to a Munich dispatch.

There was no great hope, the minister is quoted as adding that supplies from the Ukraine would permit any increase in the rations.

The outbreak of influenza in County Clare, Ireland, rendered necessary Sunday the sending of additional troops to the county to assist the police.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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An asylum for soldiers who are mentally defective will be opened shortly at Red Deer.

The citizens of Calgary will be asked to contribute \$200,000. to the Red Cross this year.

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The Medicine Hat Council is considering the advisability of abolishing the ward system and the property valuation for public utility.

Rev. G. L. Gordon and Mr. Wm. Henderson are in Medicine Hat today representing the Presbyterian church here at the meeting of the synod.

C. Oakland, who has been in Redcliff since returning from the front last yesterday for Calgary to go before the medical board. Mr. Oakland has not yet been discharged.

Gentlemen, call in at Gibson & Tupper's and see our new spring line of samples for Peck's made to measure suits and overcoats, with caps to match. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The town Council met as a court of revision on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Only two appeals against the assessment were registered and in both cases the council upheld the valuations of the assessors.

A wet wedding took place last Thursday afternoon, when Rev. R. C. B. Gibson united in marriage, Mrs. Hall and John Morgan. The young couple are both well known in Redcliff, having lived here for a number of years.

Mrs. Wm. Keats left last Monday for the Medicine Hat hospital, where she underwent an operation the following day. The operation was a success and now the patient is progressing favorably. Howard, the son, underwent an operation the previous week.

In future auto licenses can only be obtained from the office of the court. As there is no such office here those from this district will have to go to Medicine Hat. There should be some one appointed for Redcliff to handle the business for this district.

R. S. Holgie, one of Redcliff's returned boys who has been undergoing treatment at the soldiers hospital at Ogden, spent the past week in town with Mrs. Hodge. "Dick" was badly wounded on the left hand and recently had his little finger amputated. The hand is now improving gradually.

The senior hockey club held a game in Reid's hall last Friday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and as the music and floor could not be improved upon, a most enjoyable evening was had. As a result of the event the treasurer is able to report a substantial increase in his bank account.

Private F. Hall, who left Redcliff with the Red C. M. R. and has recently been invalided home, arrived in town last Monday. Private Hall was wounded in the right knee at the battle of the Marston last July. Although still a bit lame Mr. Hall says he is otherwise feeling fine and hopes to have his disabled member healed up before long. At the time he enlisted Private Hall was working for Geo. Greaves just west of town.

Putting in a garden? Select your seeds at Hunsdell's.

New spring hats and caps just in at the Rick's Trading Company.

The provincial legislature resumed business yesterday after a little holiday.

Mr. C. R. Mitchell wife of the provincial treasurer of this province, died in Toronto this week.

See our window full of dollar specials. Any article one dollar. Regular prices to \$1.85. Hunsdell's, War building.

The result of the soldiers' vote put Hon. Frank Oliver away out of the running. He is now classed among the defeated candidates.

The Medicine Hat hockey team went to Calgary last Friday and played the Wheelers' aggregation of that city. They lost out by a score of 1 to 2.

Haycraft school, ten miles south of Bow Island, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. The fire started when school was in session, but all the children escaped.

Quite a number from here took in the play, "The Brass" at the Empress Theatre, Medicine Hat, last Saturday night and report getting their money's worth.

J. H. Bergeron received word yesterday that his mother was dangerously ill at her home in Princeton, Minnesota. Mr. Bergeron left immediately for that point.

Mrs. Nellie McChung, of Edmonton, and Mrs. W. M. Davidson, of Calgary, have been invited to be Alberta representatives to attend a conference of women at Ottawa for wider national services.

The International Leg Bank & Equipment Company, which has recently decided to open up a manufacturing plant here, is now making suggestions as to the building and will be manufacturing their goods in a few days.

C. Decker, a young farmer near Walsh, has been rounded up by the mounted police for not complying with the military service act. He was handed over to the military authorities and sent to Calgary. For refusing to register in compliance with the act he lost his right to apply for exemption.

S. Murphy, one of our local blacksmiths, met with an accident last evening which fortunately was not as serious as it might have been. He went to his shop to light the fire and as he was about to do so, the fire, which was quite an explosion when he applied the match. Mr. Murphy was badly burned about the face and neck.

Private Ed Scott is still on the firing line. He writes that he is quite well and wishes to be remembered to all the good people of Redcliff whom he met while here. He evidently thinks the war now is close, the wide being father to the hope, for he enquires if he could get employment in town if he returns at the close of the conflict.

J. Bishop, road commissioner for this district, was in town today and when the condition of the roads leading into town was brought to his attention by the Review, he informed us that as soon as weather conditions would permit it was the intention to have a bridge built over the bad spot in the road just north of Bulko's. He also thought something would have to be done on the road near Stair dam.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Prayer—Blessing and intercession.
7:45; choir practice, 8:30.

Sunday—Being first Sunday of the month. Holy communion 11; Sunday school 2:30. Evening 7:30.

Monday—Junior W. A. 4:15.
Wednesday—Children 4:15. Special Lenten service 7:45.
Thursday—W. A.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday morning at 11 a. m. subject: "The Master in the Servant's Place."
Evening at 7:30 a. m. subject: "Jesus and the Common People." This is the first of a series of sermons dealing with Jesus and the things around him.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Catholic service will be held on the second Sunday of each month until notice.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The forenoon discourse at 11 o'clock will treat of "A Good Man's False Ways." At half past seven the subject will be "The Union from the Holy One." All are welcome at these services.

Evangelical school and Bible class at a quarter past two.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday at three in the afternoon with Mrs. Gordon at the home.

Divine worship preparatory to the communion will be held on Friday at 8 in the evening.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.
WANTED—A good strong boy for delivery rig. Apply to West Bros, South End Meat Market.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on First street, will trade for stock. G. McKay, Redcliff.

WANTED—Reliable man with team and small outfit to carry on quarter section close to Redcliff. Apply to W. J. Gordon, Box 232, High River, Alberta.

FARMER—If you want to borrow money see Stoner Agencies.

HAILED TAXI FOR SALE—Apply to J. E. Brading, Stair ranch, just west of town.

LAND—If you have land you wish to sell, or house and lots in Redcliff, I have some prospective buyers. Geo. M. Gibson.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, March 4th, the prices for shave and hair cut will be 50c and 50c respectively. Through the influence of the Medicine Hat local shops displaying union cards will charge the above prices.

E. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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An economic agreement with Spain, under which General Pershing will get mules, army blankets and other materials in that country in return for cotton, oil and other commodities from the United States was signed in Madrid.

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